

# Griff Likely to Keep Morgan in Leonard's Place---Big Prize Total for Bowlers

## RAY MORGAN LIKELY TO REMAIN ON TEAM

Leonard, Entitled to Trial, Fails to Come Through With Bat So Far.

### GRIF LIVES MIKE MENOSKY

Youngster May Find Chance Now That Smith Is in Batting Slump.

**By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.**  
BOSTON, April 26.—Ray Morgan is likely to remain at third base indefinitely. Manager Griffith believes Leonard, too, is entitled to a complete trial before being supplanted, but the former Indian has not made good as yet with the stick. Morgan, though playing his first game yesterday, got hold of the ball more impressively than Leonard has at any time this season.

The Old Fox does not believe in switching his line-up every day, but he has about concluded that his offense needs strengthening. To bring this about, Leonard must be benched in favor of Morgan, who is not a clever fielder but a much better batsman.

**Makes No Promises.**  
Manager Griffith today would make no promises, but it is expected that Morgan will play third base, especially if southpaws are used by Jack Barry, but also even if Mays or Shore are sent to the hillcock. Mike Menosky may take Smith's place in left field against right-handers. The Old Fox is sweet on the youngster and wants him in the line-up.

Menosky's opportunity seems at hand with Smith's batting slump, and if Shore or Mays is used today he may be sent in left field. They both will depend wholly upon his hitting.

### May Recall Thomas.

Claude Thomas, the southpaw pitcher, may be recalled from Minneapolis by Manager Griffith. The Old Fox has been carefully following the work of Thomas with Washington pitchers doing little or nothing, the southpaw stands an excellent chance of returning to the big show.

With Harper unable to pitch and Jamieson developed into a pitcher, the Griffiths need a southpaw. Furthermore, right now they need a cool, experienced man on the rubber. Thomas answers the requirements, and the Old Fox had all but reached the conclusion that he acted hastily in disposing of the Des Moines iron man.

### Weather Too Chilly.

Despite newspaper apathy and a cold wind, 3,570 fans paid to see yesterday's game here. Afternoon newspapers in Boston have done away with their special editions, not one printing a line about the day's contest. There used to be but competition along this line, but those days are gone. Now they are all safe, same and conservative.

New Englanders must be brave to pay hard money at the gate and then sit for two hours in a frigid temperature to gaze at a ball game. They did it yesterday, just the same, and cheered and rooted for the Red Sox from beginning to end. It is small wonder that the Red Sox win pennants, seeing that they have the support of such loyal fans. Sam Crane played a pretty game in the field. His best play was nullified when Judge dropped his throw in the first, giving Lewis a life. Crane went over beyond second base and cut off a certain safety. His throw was good though made off balance, but Judge had a rubber glove and lost the ball, the former Oriole was not exactly powerful with the willow, however.

### Fourth For Ruth.

Yesterday's victory was Ruth's fourth in a row. He now has defeated the Yankees twice and the Athletics and Griffins once each. His two hits gave him five consecutive safeties before Rice spoiled his record by catching his high fly in the seventh. Though a winner, Ruth was far from steady. He passed seven men, and was generally in a hole with every batsman. He fanned five men, which makes his total look good. Carl Mays, the bean ball twirler, was warming up during Ruth's mad period in the sixth, but he was not needed, as the big southpaw settled down for the last three frames.

### Doc Ayers Mopes Around.

Doc Ayers moped around the hotel last night. He took his defeat to heart, and also remembered the biting words of his boss for his wild streak in the seventh. Doc cannot explain his lack of control, and promises to do better the next time.

Bert Gallia will oppose the champions today in the second game of the series. Either Mays or Shore will perform for the Red Sox. Gallia and Dumont are expected to start the other games here.

### IN QUEER ACCIDENT

#### Herzog Tries to Kick Gum With Serious Consequences.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Charles Herzog, second baseman of the Giants, is out of the game as a result of the rarest accident ever recorded for a ball player.

Walking through the Pennsylvania station in New York to take a train for this city, Herzog spied a piece of chewing gum on the marble floor. He tried to kick it to one side, but slipped in the sticky stuff and fell heavily to the floor. He was so badly hurt that he had to be assisted on the train by his mates. A physician examined him in this city and found that no bones were broken, but bandaged him and ordered him to stay out of a uniform for a couple of days.

"I started baseball in 1890," said John McGraw, "and have known about 26,777 baseball accidents since then, but this is the richest yet. I told Benjie Kauff today not to drink water out of a glass. I fear he may fall in and drown."

### NO HITS OFF THORNBURG.

No-hit games are becoming quite the thing. Joseph Thornburg, of Durham, in the North Carolina League, added another to the list of this season when his team defeated Winston-Salem, 4 to 0. His feat was marred, however, by numerous passes.

## Doc Ayers Blew Up Works After Having Battle Won

Hillsville Hurler Presents Champions With Runs Necessary for Team to Win Opener in Boston—Old Fox Speaks Freely.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Old Dr. Cox, otherwise known as Yancey Ayers, of Hillsville, Va., after screaming for a chance to start a game, got his wish and then went and blew the works. Today Yancey is not half as happy as he was yesterday morning because several things have been said to him; furthermore, the Old Fox spoke from the heart out, that's what hurt. Reason—the Red Sox won the opening of the series, 5 to 4, after the Griffiths had gone to the front.

Ayers traveled six frames in good style. He was leading, 4 to 3, when the champions came up in the lucky seventh. Well, if you insist, here's the sad story.

Thomas drew a pass, Ayers' first for the afternoon. Ah, but more were coming, many more. Ruth filed far out to Rice and then the procession began. Hooper walked and McNally replaced Thomas on second. Henrich came up for Barry and walked, filling the corners.

**Ayers Forced McNally Over.**  
Craft was warming up, but still Ayers continued his deadly work. He passed Hooper, forcing McNally across. Lewis laid down a neat bunt on a squeeze play, scoring Hooper, even if he did perish himself. Ayers grew nervous with only two Bostonians on the sacks and so he passed Tilly Walker. Gardner ruined everything by fanning.

There is no telling how many more runs Ayers might have forced over but for Gardner. Ayers was in the clouds. Two runs on no hits is not often seen outside of the sand lot diamonds.

### Got Two Runs Across.

Gardner's single, Scott's sacrifice, Thomas' double, and Ruth's single gave the champions two runs in the second. Judge's pass, Foster's single and Miller's fly to Hooper gave the Griffiths a tally in the third. They evened the count in the fourth when

### PUBLISHER BACKS

#### GRIFITH'S PLAN

James Kealey, of Chicago, Is Behind Scheme to Give Soldiers Baseball.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Clark Griffith's plan for providing soldiers gathered in training camps with baseball paraphernalia, while entirely successful in Washington, has obtained a powerful backer in James Kealey, the Chicago publisher. His paper, the Herald, is to assist the scheme by starting numerous chains in the middle West.

### Healthy For Soldiers.

"By playing baseball in the camps, the soldiers will be better and healthier, more fit to up to their country's honor," wired Griffith.

Griffith expects his chain scheme to grow to such proportions as to provide baseball goods for fully a million soldiers. His plans, while first worked out in detail, are for dozens of secretaries to handle the flood of mail, which has started already. He himself will purchase the supplies, seeking to obtain factory prices in every case.

### Scheme To Get Publicity.

Full publicity will be given the project from time to time, the names of the subscribers being printed in two well-known baseball weeklies. Nobody connected with the scheme will receive any money. Their work will be their contribution.

Manager Griffith was highly pleased to obtain the support of the Chicago Herald, and he can see only success for his chain scheme. As soon as sufficient money has been received to make it worth while, he plans to make it made and given to various regiments training in mobilization camps. The Third District Regiment will be one of the first outfitted.

### HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

#### Burns Plays 320th Consecutive Game With Giants.

George Burns, the Giants' left-fielder, yesterday played his three hundred and twentieth consecutive game with the Giants. No other major league player has ever played so many games without taking a day off.

Last year he was the leading scorer in the National League. In the last seven games of the current season he has scored nine runs—a remarkable achievement.

He has hit safely in each of these games, getting fourteen hits in thirty-one times at bat—an average of .452. He made five hits in the first two games of the season, but failed to hit safely in the third. With the exception of this game he has made at least one hit in every game.

Yesterday in his three hundred and twentieth consecutive game—he made three hits off Alexander. It was a great—a single, a double, and a triple. He made a single off Mayer, who relieved Alexander, in his fifth time at bat and scored the run which enabled the Giants to defeat the Phillies.

He has scored eleven runs in ten games, and, including yesterday's game, has a batting average of .442 for the season. In forty-three times at bat he has made nineteen hits.

### RACES TODAY

#### At Havre De Grace

7 Races Daily, including Steeplechase SPECIAL RACE TRAIN DIRECT TO COURSE. Penna. R. R. leave 12:10 p.m. Admission to Grandstand and Paddock, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.00. FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.

## BOWLERS TO ROLL FOR FINE PRIZES

Total of \$1,140 Distributed Among Various Events of Duckpin Tourney.

Bowlers in the seventh annual championships of the District Duckpin Association, to open at the Grand Central Monday, will compete for \$1,140. Figures on the tournament have been issued as follows by the tournament officials:

CLASS A.	Prize Money.
Teams.....	35
Doubles.....	54
Singles.....	116
Total.....	414

CLASS B.	Prize Money.
Teams.....	60
Doubles.....	74
Singles.....	112
Total.....	560

CLASS C.	Prize Money.
Teams.....	17
Doubles.....	30
Singles.....	69
Total.....	204

Grand total teams.....	107
Grand total doubles.....	158
Grand total singles.....	287
Grand total prize money.....	\$1,140

### BIG LEAGUE HITTERS

#### Fancy Marks Hung Up by Clouters in Yesterday's Battles.

Several big leaguers enjoyed boosting averages yesterday. McInnis, of the Mackmen; Felch, of the White Sox; Wilson, of the Cubs, and Kilfinger, of the Phils, were out in front. Here are some fancy hitters:

AB.	R.	H.	E.	Ave.
McInnis, Athletics.....	4	4	1	1.000
Wilson, Cubs.....	2	2	0	1.000
Kilfinger, Phils.....	2	2	0	1.000
Griffith, Griffins.....	1	1	0	1.000
Smith, Cards.....	1	1	0	1.000
Chapman, Indians.....	4	2	0	.750
Snyder, Cards.....	4	2	0	.750
Cravath, Phils.....	2	2	0	.667
Foster, Griffins.....	2	2	0	.667
Roth, Indians.....	2	2	0	.667
Gilbooley, Yanks.....	2	2	0	.667
Kelly, Braves.....	2	2	0	.667

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### AMERICAN.

Today.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Chicago.....	3	1	.750	.699 .322
Boston.....	2	2	.500	.429 .571
New York.....	4	0	1.000	.688 .312
Cleveland.....	6	0	1.000	.625 .375
St. Louis.....	6	0	1.000	.583 .417
Philadelphia.....	7	1	.875	.467 .533
Detroit.....	8	1	.889	.333 .667

#### Where They Play.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Wash. at Boston.	Wash. at Boston.
Phila. at New York.	Phila. at New York.
St. Louis at Detroit.	St. Louis at Detroit.

#### NATIONAL.

Today.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York.....	2	0	1.000	.727 .273
Philadelphia.....	2	0	1.000	.667 .333
Chicago.....	6	0	1.000	.556 .444
Cleveland.....	4	0	1.000	.500 .500
Boston.....	4	0	1.000	.476 .524
Brooklyn.....	4	0	1.000	.455 .545
Pittsburgh.....	5	0	1.000	.429 .571
Philadelphia.....	7	0	1.000	.385 .615

#### Where They Play.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
New York at Phila.	New York at Phila.
At Boston at Phila.	At Boston at Phila.
Chicago at Cinn.	Chicago at St. Louis.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	000	001	004-4 2
Philadelphia.....	000	110	000-2 7 0
Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.			

National League.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	002	000	000-4 11 2
Philadelphia.....	002	100	140-13 2 3
Batteries—Perritt, Middleton, Salles and McCarthy; Alexander, Mayer and Kilfinger.			

At Philadelphia.	R.	H.	E.
Giants.....	002	000	000-4 11 2
Philadelphia.....	002	100	140-13 2 3
Batteries—Perritt, Middleton, Salles and McCarthy; Alexander, Mayer and Kilfinger.			

At Cincinnati.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	000	000	000-4 11 2
Cincinnati.....	000	001	000-2 11 2
Batteries—Vaughan and Kilgitt; Schneider and Huhn.			

At St. Louis.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	401	100	000-3 10 12
St. Louis.....	000	000	000-1 8 14 6
Batteries—Miller and Fischer; Meadows and Snyder.			

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Chicago.....	100	000	000-4 11 2
Cincinnati.....	000	001	000-2 11 2
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### CICOTTE OUTPITCHED.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Eddie Cicotte, who recently hurled a no-hit game for the White Sox, was outpitched by Coume, of the Indians, yesterday in a game the latter won 4 to 1.

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## BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

Because small crowds watched the Griffins perform in their first series at home, do not think that Washington fans as a rule lack interest in the team. Remember that Griffith's men were playing a club that has little attraction to the fans of any city in the circuit, and it is small wonder that few turned out to see Connie Mack's bunch of youngsters who have yet to be heard from seriously. They broke even with the Griffins, and showed nearly as much class as the latter, but Connie has not a single player with the possible exception of Bush and McInnis whom the fans would travel out to the park and give up their coin to see.

Jim Thorpe is now playing with the Cincinnati Reds. He was sold at the waiver price to that club by the Giants. It seems that the famous Indian is not a ballplayer of big league caliber, but John McGraw, the Giants' manager, had an idea that Jim could be developed into a real ballplayer because of his unusual ability in other lines of sport. It is evident that Manager Mathewson, of the Reds, thinks the same. Real performers at the national pastime, he is said, are born, and not made. But just the same, keep an eye on the Indian.

Baseball writers and other authorities are almost unanimous in their opinion that the Giants are the strongest team in the National League. One fellow has gathered the word of all, and figures McGraw's team at even money to win the pennant.

Washington bowlers are about to engage in the largest city tournament ever held here, which will be contested on the Grand Central Alley beginning next Monday. More than \$1,100 will be put up for prizes. This speaks well for the bowlers. Washington long has been accused of being a poor town for sports, but no such charge can be made against the bowlers. In addition to supporting the game well throughout the season, they have held annually for some time tournaments that rank among the foremost city events of the country.

Western goes down to Episcopal to meet the tennis team there today. Western has two players from last year's team in Gardner and Gleason, who are expected to make a creditable showing.

### CENTRAL WILL GET ACTION TOMORROW

#### Arrangements to Be Completed Today for Fourth Battle of Series.

All five high school teams have been seen in action and Central appears to be the strongest nine of the lot. In every department of the game Central looks formidable and resembles a college team in many respects.

Georgetown Preps found St. Alban's boys easy prey in a game on the latter's field yesterday, winning 2 to 1. Maguire held St. Alban's to three hits, and made as many himself.

### SIMPSON TO RUN.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 25.—Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri, world's champion hurdler, will compete in the Penn relays after all. Students of the institution have raised enough money to send him and three other athletes to Philadelphia for Saturday's games.

### OSCAR VITT SIGNS.

DETROIT, April 26.—Oscar Vitt, holdout, has signed with the Tigers, and thereby heightening the hopes of Hugh Jennings, whose team is floundering around in the cellar.

### WHERE THEY ROLL.

Mason—M. M. Parker vs. Stansbury; E. French vs. King Solomon, at Royal.

### Postoffice—Postal Savings vs. Carriers, M. O., at Postoffice.

Georgetown Commercial—Columbia Sand vs. Allegheny, at Georgetown.

Archdale Washington Railway A. A. vs. Benedicts, at Archdale.

Washington City Tenth—Bureau vs. Iroquois, at Royal.

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